Victorious

News from the Earle of *ESSEX.*

Being a true Relation of a famous Battaile fought betwixt His Excellencie and the Lord *Strange* upon the second dayes march from *Northampton*: Their being slain on the Lord *Strange* his side forty, and but five slaine of the Earle of Essex.

Wherein is declared how the Lord *Strange* was taken Prisoner with five other chiefe Commanders, there being found a Warrant about the Lord Strange concerning the Commission of Array, which the Earle of Essex tooke.

The number of Armes and Ammunition that was taken from the Cavaleers the *19. Sept.* 1642.

7. *Drummes.*	109. *Carbines.*
5. *Peece of Ordnance.*	*As many Bridles.*
500. *Pikes. and* 650. *Muskets.*	120c. *Swords.*
109. *Horse with Sadles.*	*with* 3. *Cart load of materials for Warre as Spades.* &c
220. *Pistols.*	

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From His Excellencie the Earle of ESSEX.

TAking this fit opportunity to convey this Letter to youthands, I make bold to relate to you all that hath hapned here this last two dayes marching; Friday wee marched from *Northampton* towards *Nottingham*, but wee marched but three miles but we kept our Randevous at a

Market Towne for that day, and on the morning we went on our Iourney 9 miles, but as we passed, we heard a Trumpet sound in such a triumpth, that if some great prize had been taken, & according to our guesse, they were some 3. or 4. miles from us, Whereupon we marched very fast, & made no delay, so after some 2. hours or thereabouts, we came in sight of them, and because they should not see our strength, our Generall gave Command that his Army should be parted in the midle, and so march one from another, so being parted, and with out sight, my Lord of *Essex* very couragiously rid foreman of all in his Army, so at last these Cavaleers saw us, whereupon they made great hast, and planted their ordnances upon a hill, being in number five, and set them just against us, our Generall seeing this, and seeing how that they had planted the Ordnances against him, He wheeled about with our Army, that we came against the sides of them; and so came just upon them. So when we came there, who should it be, but the Lord *Strange* with

with his forces, who had plundred a ſmall Village there hard by, becauſe they would not lend them money, or Plate, ſo having made ſpoyle of the poore Village, they rejoyced and made great adoe, but my Lord of *Eſſex* himſelfe ſpake very courageouſly to the Cavaleers, and ſaid.

Gentlemen, I Command you in the name of the King and both Houſes of Parliament, That you be diſbanded, and that preſently, and repaire every man to his owne habitation, and deliver up your Armes, and he ſhewed them his Commiſſion.

Whereupon my Lord *Strange* being much vext, would not make him no anſwer, but fell upon us; for we were within Muſket ſhot, but they got the Wind of us, ſo that we Could not ſee one another, and for ſome halfe an houre we fought and at laſt we wheeled about, and got a ſide Wind, but we did ſo pay them, that we ſlew about forty or nigh upon, and ſtill continuing in fight, ſo that at laſt our other forces that were parted from came up to us from the valley, that they

they encompaſſed them in to us, that we made them to yeeld, and there we tooke the cheif priſoners, we tooke the ſaid Lord *Strange* and ſome foure Officers, but the reſt we ſent home to their own dwellings, for there were aboundance of *Welch*, & they ſaid that they were forced to ſerve the Lord *Strange*, or have their Houſes burned, Therefore our Generall let them paſſe but tooke away their Armes and Horſe, and ſuppleyed more men with them, we had not on our ſide none at all kild, but ſome five.

A true Copie of the Lord STRANGE his *Warrant*, for putting in execution the Illegall Commiſſion of *Array* in *Lancaſhire*.

To all and every the High Conſtables in the Hundred of *Amounderves*.

WHereas his *Majeſty by his Proclamation dated at* Yorke *the* 12. *day of Auguſt laſt, hath declared; That an Army of Horſe and Foot is in a* (a) *Rebellious manner raiſed in the South parts of this Kingdome by* (b) *ill affected perſons who are now array*

Trayterously and Rebellious[ly] marching in Battaile-Array against his Majesty, contrary to their duty and allegiance, and that he intended upon Munday being the 22. of August, *to set up his* Standard Royall: *and whereas his Majesty by his Commission under his Highnesse great Seale, hath authorized and appointed me Lieutenant Generall of this and other Counties, to raise forces of Horse and foot Soul-diers, to attend his Majesty, for the defence of his Majesty and the true* (c) *Protestant Religion, their Liberties, Properties, and the very being of Parliaments; These are to require and Command you, that you summon and warne all Knights, Esquires, Gentlemen and Free-holders, within your severall divisions, chargeable with Armes and all such as are of ability to provide and maintain Armes, and are well affected to his Maiesties service* (d) *(Popish Recusants alwayes excepted) that they be at* Preston *upon Tuesday being the* 23. *of* August, *by* 10. *of the clocke of the fore-noone, where I intend if it please God to be there, further to acquaint them with the particulars of his Maiesties Commands, and to conferre and advise with them of the best and speediest way to advance and further his Maiesties Service in this behalfe, which I doubt not, but* (e) *all good Subiects will readily and willingly performe, and that they will in the meane time consider and take into their thoughts, what ayde or assistance they or their neighbours, tenants and freinds can and will by their meanes yeeld to his* Majesty *in this needfull occasion, and will prepare to have the same in readinesse: faile*

not as you tender his Majesties *Service, and will Answer the contrary at your perils.*

Given under my hand and Seale, at my Mannor of *Latham* this 17. of *August*, An. Dom. 1642.

James Strange.

The Number of Armes and Ammunition that was taken from the Cavaleers the 19. day of *Sept.* 1642.

Seven Drummes
Five Peeces of Ordnance
Five Hundred Pikes
Six Hundred and fifty Muskets
One Hundred and Nine Horse
One Hundred and Nine Saddles
Two Hundred and Twenty Pistols
One Hundred and Nine Carbynes
One Hundred and Nine Bridles
Twelve Hundred Swords

Also we tooke three Carts loade of Materialls for War, as namely *Spades, Shovells, Pike axes, Wheelbarroughs*, and many other things to the comfort of us Souldiers.

FINIS.